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SUBJECT: ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT

1. FOLLOWING DETAILS CONCERNING ISRAELI RAID BEIRUT AS
REPORTED TO US BY SECRETARY GENERAL FOREIGN OFFICE NEGIB
SADAKA:

A. ISRAELIS LANDED UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MEN ON
COAST NEAR BEIRUT, COMMANDEERED PRIVATE LEBANESE VEHICLES
AND BEGAN OPERATIONS AROUND ONE AM APRIL 10 IN
VICINITY OF BRISTOL HOTEL, RUE VERDUN, IN DOWNTOWN BEIRUT.

B. ENTERED APARTMENT FATAH CHIEF ABU YOUSSEF AND
KAMAL ADWAN, KILLING YOUSSEF AND HIS WIFE, AND ADWAN.
KAMAL NASSER, PLO SPOKESMAN, ALSO KILLED IN THIS
ACTION.

C. BLEW UP HEADQUARTERS OF PDFLP LOCATED NEAR
SANDS PRISON.

D. BLEW UP PALESTINIAN GARAGE AT DURA, NORTH OF BEIRUT
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ON ROAD TO JOUNIEH.

E. BLEW UP AT LEAST ONE FATAH HOUSE AT OUZAI, SEA TOWN

JUST SOUTH OF BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. FIVE PERSONS
KILLED, TWO OF WHOM WERE LEBANESE AND THREE SYRIANS.

F. IN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND SQUAD 16
(SPECIAL POLICE DETACHMENT) TWO MEMBERS SQUAD 16 KILLED AND
NINE WOUNDED.

G. SIDON. FATEH AUTO REPAIR GARAGE BLOWN UP.
ED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF US PORS OPEN FOR
THE PUTTING IN OF SOVIET VESSELS. IN PARTICULAR, FOR
A MORE FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
AGREEMENT RELATING TO CHANGING AMOUNTS OF FREIGHT
TRAFFIC TI MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO REPLACE CERTAIN PORTS
INCLUDED IN AMENDMENT I TO THE AGREEMENT WITH OTHER US
PORTS THROUGH WHICH THE DELIVERY OF THESE OR THOSE GOODS
IS PROJECTED.

EXPERIENCE IN SHIPPING GRAIN HAS SHOWN THAT AT THE
PRESENT TIME IT SOULD BE ADVISABLE TO ESTABLISH A
SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE FOR THE PUTTING IN OF SOVIET VESSELS
INTO THE FOLLOWING US PORTS:

I. IN THE GULF OF MEXICO:

- 1) SAN JUAN
- 2) POINT COMFORT

II. ON THE US EAST COAST:

- 1) WESTLAKE
- 2) NEW LONDON
- 3) BRIDGEPORT
- 4) WILMINGTON
- 5) NORFOLK

THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS ALSO READY TO DISCUSS OTHER
VARIANTS WHICH CAN BE PRESENTED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
MARITIME TRADE BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE US, BOTH IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 14, 1972, AS WELL
AS ON THE BASIS OF A SEPARATE UNDERSTANDING.
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